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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE,
INC. FOR HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE
RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES
DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET NO. E-01773A-09-0472

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 1, 2009, Arizona Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO" or "Cooperative") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase. The matter was set for hearing to commence on August 17, 2010. Intervention has been granted to Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("MEC"), Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico"), and to Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC").

On March 1, 2010, MEC filed a Request for Expedited Procedural Conference to discuss potential changes to the procedural schedule.

On March 3, 2010, AEPCO filed a Response to MEC's Request. AEPCO agrees that a procedural conference will be needed, but suggests it would be more productive if it were to be scheduled after the parties and Staff have had time to meet and discuss relevant issues and a revised schedule.

On March 5, 2010, Trico filed a Response to MEC's Request for Expedited Procedural Conference, agreeing that a procedural conference is appropriate.

On March 10, 2010, SSVEC filed its Response, and joined in the responses of MEC and Trico and supporting the need for a procedural conference after the parties have had a chance to meet and confer.

On March 29, 2010, AEPCO filed a Request for Procedural Conference. AEPCO, the intervenors and Staff have discussed the issues and AEPCO filed a proposed revised procedural schedule. The same date, AEPCO filed a Motion to Continue its Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Adjustor Until Commission Rate Decision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **telephonic Procedural Conference** for the purpose of discussing the proposed revised schedule and recommendations for addressing the Motion to Continue the Fuel Adjustor, shall commence on **April 14, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's Tucson office, Room 218, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona.¹

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 31st day of March, 2010.


JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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¹ Counsel for AEPCO has kindly agreed to arrange the telephonic bridge for the convenience of the parties. Parties should contact the Hearing Division at (602) 542-4250 for information about participating in the telephonic Procedural Conference.

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